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| For: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL | ) | Date: October 14, 2005        |
| MADE THERMAL TYPE MASS         | ) |                               |
| FLOW RATE SENSOR AND A         | ) |                               |
| FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE USING      | ) |                               |
| THE SAME                       | ) |                               |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.